



# KANAWHA COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Meeting Minutes March 5, 2019

Call to Order by Chairwoman: Tresa Howell

Roll Call: Stephanie Abramowitz, Donna Holstine, David Howell, Tresa Howell, Bree Lemon, Thorney Lieberman. Brian Mace, Larry Medley, Madison Neeley, Logan Neeley, Janet O'Farrell, and Michelle Wilshire were voting members present. Associate members present were Elizabeth Bloch, Jessica Hudson, Rhonda Hudson, and Chris Pritt.

Minutes and the treasurer's report from February were distributed but since there was not a quorum, they will be approved at the next meeting. There were no resignations or appointments.

A fundraiser for Crossroads Pregnancy Center continued. Members could take home baby bottles to help collect donations. The bottles and other donations will be combined and donated at the next meeting. The Committee participated in the food drive at Riverside High School on February 16<sup>th</sup>. KCREC wants to participate in more community events to have a greater presence in our county.

GOP Day at the West Virginia Capitol included a table from KCREC. Kanawha County Republican Executive Committee emphasized policy successes and goals including education reform, opioids and the WV economy. Our Republican serving including Federal Prosecutor Mike Stuart, WV Auditor J. B. McCuskey, and our delegates and senators which hold the majorities were displayed. Other educational displays were available showing that the voters of West Virginia lean right, sharing the values and policies of the Republican Party. There was a clarification and a discussion of KCREC's table NOT being involved in the controversy that occurred.

The Lincoln Day Dinner is still being planned. KCREC cancelled our participation in a blood drive. A sample of zipper pulls with the KCREC logo were passed around as a possible fundraising item. Members and our Chairwoman were planning on attending the upcoming WV State GOP Party meeting. A discussion of where KCREC should focus its efforts in the 2020 elections included winnable districts, messaging, having volunteers for door knocking, issues and a reminder that every vote counts in close races. The next meeting will be April 2 at the Kanawha City location. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Stephanie Abramowitz, Secretary